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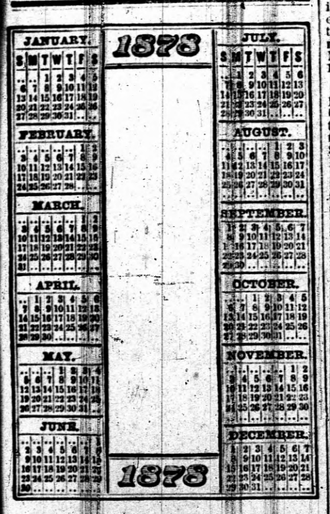
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BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF AN Execution to me directed and delivered issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Alpine, on a judgment rendered therein on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1877, in favor of N. D. Arnot, Plaintiff, and against the Exchequer Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) and Lewis Chalmers, Defendants, for the sum of $7,586 91 gold coin, damages, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum till paid, together with $83 10 costs and disbursements at the date of said judgment, and accruing costs amounting to the sum of $2 50, and all costs that may accrue, I have levied upon and seized and will expose to sale at public auction in front of the Court House door in the town of Markleeville, Alpine county, California, on

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1877,

at the hour of 12 o'clock M of that day, for gold coin, all the right, title and interest of the Exchequer Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited and Lewis Chalmers, defendants, of, in and to the following described property, to wit: The Buckeye No. 2 Claim consisting of ten claims of two hundred and fifty feet each—in all twenty-five hundred feet of the ledge or lode so named, as the same is more fully described in the Silver Mountain Mining Records Book A, Page 27, together with the tenements, blacksmith shop, and all block, plank, timber, mining rights, machinery, and privileges thereunto belonging, situated in N E ¼ of S W ¼ and S ½ of N W ¼ and N W ¼ Section 16, and S W ¼ of S W ¼ of Section 9, and E ½ of S E ¼ of Section 8, all in Townsbip 9, North Range 20 E Mount Diablo Base and Meridian. The Acacia consisting of one thousand feet on the ledge or lode so named, as the same is recorded in said Records, Book I, pages 196 and 197, together with the tunnel, block, plank, timber, mining rights and privileges, and situated in N E ¼ of S W ¼ and E ½ of N W ¼ of Section 16, Township 9, N R 20 E, M D B and M.

Also, the Exchequer or Fremont Lode or Ledge, and all tunnels, cuts, shafts, dumps, buildings, machinery, and all improvements thereon, and all mining rights and privileges thereunto belonging and situated in N E ¼ of S W ¼ of Section 16, T 9, N. R. 20 E, M. D. B and M.

Also the mine and mining property known as the I X L, and all improvements thereon, and all tunnels, shafts, cuts, dumps, buildings, machinery, mining rights and privileges, and situated in S W ¼ of S E ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼ and E ½ of S W 1-4 of Section 16, and N W 1-4 of N E 1-4 of Section 21, Township 9, N R 20 E M D B and M.

Also, the I X L Quartz Mill, boarding house, pump house, blacksmith shop, and all the machinery contained in said mill, and pump house, and all improvements therein, being situated near the road leading from the Exchequer Mill to town of Silver Mountain in N E ¼ of N E ¼ of Section 29, Township 9, N R 20 E, M D B and M. Also the Exchequer Quartz Mill, saw-mill, O'Harra roasting furnace, two boarding houses at mill, blacksmith shop, assay office, dwelling house, two barns, and all the machinery and improvements contained therein, on S W ¼ of S E ¼ and S E ¼ of S W ¼ of Section 14, and N E ¼ of N E ¼ of Section 23, Township 9, N R 2 E, M D B and M.

Said property is subject to an attachment in my hands in favor of A. S. Hallidie for the sum of $2,383 75, besides interest and costs.

It is also subject to an Execution in my hands in favor of C. B. Gregory for the sum of $2,530 93, besides interest and costs.

Dated Markleeville, July 5, 1877.
jy7-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1877,
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Dated Markleeville, July 30, 1877.
au4-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed till
SEPTEMBER 17, 1877,
at same hour and place. Dated, Markleeville, Aug. 13, 1877. J. B. SCOTT, Aug18-td Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed to
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at same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, Sept 17th, 1877. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

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at same hour and place, Dated Markleeville, Sept. 27, 1877. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
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The above sale is hereby postponed till
NOVEMBER 6, 1877,
at same hour and place.
Dated Markleeville, Oct. 4, 1877.
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at same hour and place.
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n10-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until
NOVEMBER 23, 1877,
at the same hour and place.
Dated Markleeville, Nov. 13, 1877.
n17-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

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DECEMBER 4, 1877.
at the same hour and place.
Dated Markleeville, Nov. 23, 1877.
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MARCH 22, 1878,
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The above sale is hereby postponed till
APRIL 25, 1878,
at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, March 22, 1878. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
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The above sale is hereby postponed until
MAY 25, 1878,
at the same hour and place.
Dated Markleeville, April 25, 1878.
ap27-td J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed till
JUNE 25, 1878,
at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, May 25, 1878. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
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The above sale is hereby postponed till
JULY 25, 1878,
at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville June 25, 1878. J. B. SCOTT, Sheriff.
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[From Harper's Weekly].

GOING AFTER THE COWS.

"Jennie! Jennie! Jennie!
Where in the world can Jennie be?
She crossed the meadow an hour ago—
What ails the girl that she lingers so?"

The sun goes down in the crimson west,
The tired day prepares for rest,
And the laggard moments slowly pass,
But bring no news of the truant lass.

"What ails the girl?" The sober cows,
Stopping along the lane to browse,
May look in vain from side to side,
And wait for the voice of their pretty guide.

For far behind, by the pasture gate,
Jennie and Jamie forget 'tis late—
Forget the cows, and the milking hour,
And every thing else save Love's sweet power.

The lengthening shadows, unheeded fall.
The whip-poor-will with his plaintive call,
The gathering dews, and the darkening sky—
All warn in vain as the minutes fly.

Twice and thrice does mother go
To the farm-house door ere she hears the low
Of the cows as they trample up the lane,
And the ring of the cow-bells clear and plain.

But presently come the laggard feet
Of Jennie and Jamie. Oh! slyly sweet
Are the girl's blue eyes as she stands before
The mother who meets her at the door!

"Where did you go, my child?" "I?—eh,
Only after the cows, you know."
Then whispered Jamie: "Whatever you do,
Don't tell her that—I went after you!"

Cheerful Women.

In marrying, men should seek happy women. They make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, or for talent, or for style. The sweetest wives are those who possess the magic secret of being happy under any and all circumstances. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference, the bright little fountain bubbles up just as musically in their hearts. Nothing ever goes wrong with them—no trouble is too serious for them "to make the best of it." Was ever the stream of calamity so dark and deep that the sunlight of a happy face falling across its turbid tides would not wake an answering gleam? Why, then, joyous tempered people don't know half the good they do. No matter how cross and crabbed you feel, no matter if your brain is full of meditation, on "afflicting dispensations," and your stomach with medicines, pills, and tonics; just set one of those cheery little women talking to you, and we are not afraid to wager anything she can cure you. The long drawn lines about the mouth will relax—the cloud of settled gloom will vanish, nobody knows where, and the first thing you know you will be laughing! Oh, what a blessing are these happy women! How often their little hands guide the ponderous machine of life, with almost an invisible touch! How we look forward through the weary day to their fireside smiles! No one knows, no one ever will know until the day of judgment reveals, how much we owe to these helpful, hopeful uncomplaining, happy women.

They were examining applicants for admission to an Omaha foot-race the other day, and every man had to show his pedigree as a runner. "What credentials can you bring?" asked the judge of a lank young fellow who presented himself; "you don't look as if you could run much." "I'm a Philadelphia militiaman," calmly replied the youth. "Oh, pass right in, then," said the judge. "Next."

A novel use of telegraph has recently been adopted in Norway. In years past the herrings which came up from the sea to spawn, have often accomplished their purpose and gone back again before the people could be notified and go out to capture them, but now a line of submarine cables has been laid, by which, intimation of their approach is given.

In Rhode Island there are 4,447 single women who pay taxes, and their average property is $4,510 each. The largest amount on which any one of them is taxed is $750,700, owned by a Providence woman, and thirty other widows or unmarried women in the city pay taxes on property averaging $100,000 each.

A farmer in Ireland told Gladstone that "Lord Leitrim was a bad man and ought to have been shot before." "And why wasn't he then?" asked Gladstone. "Begorra," says the farmer, "I suppose what's everybody's business is nobody's."

When a man presents himself before a public audience it often happens that his body is inclined to sink while his head swims.

Parisians are tired of losing their pocket handkerchiefs at the wash, and now they have their photographs executed in the center of each.

The puffed up egotist who says a woman cannot do anything so well as a man has never seen her pack a trunk.

Unfeeling men in prosperity are sure to be unpitied in adversity.

The Climate in France.

The climate of France, in some parts, differs very much from that of others.—Although the winter is comparatively short in the north, frost and ice with much wet weather are usual; yet in the south these are of rare occurrence.—In Paris, dahlias and other plants are in full flower as late as November 10; while in the south, especially along the coast of the Mediterranean, roses bloom through the winter, camelias and other half-hardy plants flourished in the open air, and orange trees laden with fruit may be seen wholly without protection.

In consequence of the law of inheritance, that requires property to be equally divided among the children of a family, much of the land in France is very much subdivided; and although the law commends itself, as founded on principles of justice, its affect on the agriculture of the country is somewhat questionable.

Generally, the farming population of France reside in villages, and not in cottages upon their several properties, this being, as I suppose, more in accordance with their habits and tastes although necessarily attended with some inconvenience.

In much of the country there are no enclosures to mark the boundaries of the different properties; and these are often small.

The practice is everywhere limited to one established routine of crops and cultivation. Thus, in some parts of the country, the attention of the husbandman will be given to the raising of the cereals, in others to the cultivation of the vine, and in others, again, to the mulberry and olive, for producing silk and oil.

Except to those who see no beauty but in mountain scenery, that of the northwest of France can hardly fail to be interesting and attractive. Here are highly cultivated, swelling hills, and beautiful valleys, with much varied outline, winding rivers, passing by sunny slopes, and fields bounded by hedgerows; almost everywhere fertility and high cultivation, numerous orchards, cottages, and gardens, that, combined, tend to form a landscape not unlike that so often met with in England. So, too, those who are satisfied with views from which grandeur and sublimity are absent, can hardly fail to be pleased with such as often present themselves to the traveler, as he passes down the course of the Loire through a country covered with vineyards, orchards, and cornfields—a country that, for beauty, fertility and cultivation, has sometimes been called the Garden of France, and was once a favorite residence of its kings as is proved by the ruins of Plessis les Tour, and the yet existing Chatean of Chambord.—London *Farmer*.

A story comes from Middletown, Ct., that eclipses the marvels of oleomargarine. The people of that place have accidentally discovered how to utilize bull frogs by converting them into churners of butter. The discovery was thus reached: A farmer in the neighborhood, having placed a pail of milk in a spring to cool over night, went there the next morning and found, it is solemnly asserted, instead of the pail of milk a large bull-frog sitting in contemplative mood upon a large roll of fresh butter. The sole explanation is that the frog had jumped from the water into the pail, and in trying to extricate himself had, by diligent and continued strokes of his long legs churned the milk into butter.

To some pungent remarks of a professional brother, a western lawyer began his reply as follows: "May it please the court: Resting on the couch of Republican equality as I do, covered with the blanket of constitutional panoply as I am, and protected by the ægis of American liberty as I feel myself to be, I despise the buzzing of the professional insect who has just sat down, and defy his futile attempts to penetrate, with his puny sting, the interstices of my impervious covering."

A Camden woman was prevented from attending the funeral of her sister by the non-arrival in time of a lace handkerchief from New York. The brutality of the railway company is severely commented on by the neighbors.

The correct thing at funerals, in Rhode Island is an equal number of male and female pall-bearers, the males taking the right and the females the left of the coffin. At least, that is the way it was done at a recent Woonsocket funeral.

A shop for the sale of horse meat has been opened in London. The event created great excitement in the neighborhood, and the demonstrations of aversion on the part of a large and not particularly cleanly mob were so pronounced that a large force of policemen had to be called to keep order.

A Kind-hearted Old Man

A young pianist was giving concerts throngt the provinces of Germany for her support, and to enhance her reputation she advertised herself as a pupil of Liszt. In a little town in the interior of Germany, where she had announced a concert, she was confounded the day before the concert was to take place by seeing in the list of arrivals, at the very hotel where the concert was to be given "M. L' Abbe Liszt." Here was a dilemma, and what to do she knew not. Her fraud would be discovered; she would be exposed; she could never give another concert; she was ruined.

Tremblingly she sought the presence of the great maestro, determined to make a clean breast of it and cast herself on his mercy. Coming into his room with downcast eyes, she knelt at the old man's feet, and with many tears told her story—how she had been left an orphan, and poor, with only her one gift of music with which to support herself; the difficulties she had encountered until the fraudulent use of his great name, had filled her rooms and her purse.—"Well, well," said the great man, gently raising her up, "let us see, my child what we can do. Perhaps it is not as bad as you thought. There is a piano; let me hear one of the pieces you expect to play to-morrow evening."

Tremblingly she obeyed, the maestro making comments and suggestions as she played, and when she had finished he added, "Now, my child, I have given you a lesson, you are a pupil of Liszt." Before she could find words to express her gratitude, Liszt asked, "Are your programmes printed?" "No, sir" was the answer, "not yet." "Then say that you will be assisted by your master, and that the last piece on the programme will be played by Abbe Liszt".—Springfield *Republican*.

An English Wedding Notice.

If the British wedding were as formidable as its advertisement usually is, few persons would have the temerity to be parties thereto. To us Americans a marriage notice is the cause of mingled wonder and amusement. When we surrender celebacy, the announcement is apt to be made in as few words as possible, rarely filling much more than three or four lines at most. In England the announcement make what printers call a square, and reads like a condensed catalogue. We seldom pick up a British newspaper without seeing something like this:

Married at Ramsgate Rookery, near Oakley, Stafford, at noon of Thursday, 30th instant, by Rev. Plantagenet Clutterbuck, L. L. D., F. R. S., A. T. S., M. N. O., Q. R. D., uncle of the bride, Rector of St Bartholomew's Church, Elephant's Head, Briar-lane, Berkley, assisted by Rev. Theophilus Timoleon Titmouse, J. O. B., R. R. R., X. Y. Z., D. B. F., cousin of the bridegroom, Rector of Calvary Church, St. Martin's-in-the-Back-Cellar, Monk's Nose, Grantley, Gertrude Maud Beatrice Constance, daughter of Granville Neville Bolingbroke Popjaggers, Esq., L. P., M. O. T., S. P. Q., W. O. N., of Barebones Briery, Cholmondeley Chairbones, Somerset, to Herold St. John Evremont Stragsby, Esq., second son of Major Wellington Clive Nelson Stagsby, late of Her Majesty's Four Hundred and Eleventh Foot, K. C. B., R. B. A., L. G. J. and E. T. C., of pumpernickel Priory and Stonehenge and Stickelneck Lodge, St. Christopeer's-under-the-Hedge, Mumblepeg, Hertford.

It is enough to take away ones breath even to read this, and how the sturdiest Briton can endure a ceremony so weighted with titles, nomenclature and geography, passes American comprehension.—N. Y. *Times*.

EDUCATION OF CHINAMEN.—Few among them are really ignorant. They can all read and write in their own language.—They claim 30,000 words, and these are used as signs. An ordinaiy accountant can keep easily the books of the heaviest merchant. They count by means of a frame filled with buttons. It is something like a school frame for adding and multiplying. They use no pen and no figures. They can add up the heaviest sum with the velocity of thought, on the machine. They run an account from $1 to $15,000 with surprising accuracy.

It is reported that Kaise Wilhelm said to Rothschild, at Frankfort: "I have passed my eightieth year, and at that age we must begin to think of the end." Whereat the jovial banker said: "Your majesty was born to live a hundred years, and we bankers will not let you go at less than par."

The fact that George Washington's wife never asked him where he had been when he came home late at night, goes a great way toward accounting for his extreme truthfulness.

England has among her clergy, millionaires and paupers. The Rev. Francis Swan, lately deceased, left $1,750,000 personally.

The Honey Bee.

The honey bee iz an inflamible critter, sudden in his impresshuns and hasty in his conclusions, or end.

His natral disposishun iz a warm cross between red pepper in the pod and tansil oil, and his moral bias iz, "git out uv mi way."

They have a long boddy, divided in the middle by a waist spot, but their physikal importance lays at the terminus or their subberb, in the shape of a javelin.

This javelin iz always loaded, and stands reddy to unload at a minits warning, and enters a man as still as thought as spry as litening, and as full oph melankolly az the toothake.

Bees never argy a case; they settle awl ov their differences ov opinyun bi letting their javelin fly, and are az certain to hit az a mule iz.

Bees are not long lived—I kant state jist how long their lives are, but I kno from instinkt and observashun, that enny kritter, be he bug or be he devil, who is mad all the time and stings every good chance he kan git, generally dies early.

The only way to git the exact fiteing weight ov a bee is to tuch him, let him hit you once with his javelin, and you will be willing tew testify in court that somebody run a one-tined pitchfork into yer; and as for grit, I will state for the informashun ov those who haven't had a chance to lay in their vermin wisdom as freely az I hav, that one single bee who feels well will brake up a large camp meeting!

There is one thing that a bee does I will give him credit for on mi books—he always attends to hiz own bizness, and wont allow any boddy else to attend tew it, and what he duz he duz well; you never see him altering enny thing. if they make any mistakes it is after dark and aint seen.

If bees made half as many blunders as the men do, even with their javelins, every boddy would laff at them.

In ending this essa, I will come to a stop by concluding that if bees was a little more pensive, and not so darned premptory with their javelins, they might be guilty of less wisdom, but more charity. But you kant alter bug nature without spileing it for enny thing else, enny more than you kan an elephant's egg.—*Josh Billings*.

A Doctor Astonished.

A small yearling youngster out at Fort Wayne, in Indiana, had the misfortune to suck a kernel of corn into his windpipe the other day. The doctor was sent for in haste, and announced that it would be necessary to perform the operation of tracheotomy to save the child's life. The Hoosier mother, familiar with a practice of domestic surgery of a different sort, and not pleased with the idea of having the child's windpipe cut open, seized the sufferer by one leg, and holding him up, head downward, administered sundry resounding spanks. There was a sound not unlike the sound of a popgun and the kernel of corn was ejected with great force. The child was at once relieved, and recovered of course. The doctor said he was thoroughly familiar with *phle*botomy in all its forms, but he had never had any experience with this kink since he was a boy, and even then had never known it to be resorted to for surgical purposes. It will enter into the practice of surgery hereafter largely, particularly in corn countries, although it does not necessarily follow that those who resort to it should be called corn doctors.—Troy *Times*.

Poached Eggs—When the water has boiled in the frying pan break the eggs separately in a saucer; remove the pan from the stove, and slip the eggs (one at a time) on the surface of the water; when all are in place the pan on the fire, and boil three minutes; take them out with a skimmer, drain well, lay them upon pieces of buttered toast, place on a hot dish, salt to taste, garnish with parsley.

More to the Chinese than to any other nation the telephone has been a blessing. Owing to the fact that the Chinese language has no alphabet, the telegraph has never been available in China; but now the telephone has been discovered it has been seized upon, and 500 miles of telephone wires are said to be already in operation.

Two young men were out fishing the other day, and on returning were going past a farmhouse and felt hungry. They yelled to the farmers daughters: "Girls, have you any buttermilk?" The reply was gently wafted back to their ears: "Yes, but we keep it for our own calves."

A sign on a Rochester street reads: "Joseph Amborn." We do not wish to deny the assertion, but we object to the grammar of it.

THE CHRONICLE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1878.

County Official Press.

Inquiries continue to be made of the President from those occupying Federal offices in different parts of the country as to whether the President's civil service order remains in force or whether it has been modified. It can be stated on authority that the order will be enforced. This order prohibits persons holding Federal positions from taking part in caucuses and primary meetings or conventions, while they will be permitted to support any candidate they choose and assist in any way that will not interfere with a proper discharge of their official duties. Voluntary contributions to campaign funds are not considered by the President to be a violation of this order.

A singular discovery has been made in the Timber bill passed at the close of the last session. It provides that all pending cases may be compromised at $2 50 an acre stumpage, enacts special punishment for cutting of timber from public lands for exportation, and repeals all existing laws on the subject. This leaves the statute book without any law making the cutting of timber on public lands for home consumption criminal.

The Chicago *Journal's* Washington special says: Owing to the small appropriations made by Congress to detect and punish depredations upon the public lands, Secretary Schurz does not expect to be able to do much in this direction this year. It is thought, however, that the seizures and arrests heretofore made will serve to check the operations of many persons who were engaged in a wholesale manner in destroying the timber upon the public lands.

A new line of daily steamers is to be established on the Sacramento river between Sacramento and San Francisco by the California Steam Navigation Company, that company having been awarded the contract for carrying the United States mails between those cities for the next four years. The boats will commence running July 1st.

The attempt to raise a flagstaff on Mount Davidson to day proved a failure. The iron pipe of which it was made proved too weak and bent nearly double. Another trial will be made next Sunday, by which time these faults will be remedied.

A resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the payment of any claim for property taken, injured or destroyed by United States troops during the late war, unless the owner was loyal to the Government, was adopted under a suspension of the rules of the House.

An examination of the Congressional Record shows that Senator Sargent has not been absent a day, nor missed a roll call, the entire session of nearly seven months. Windom was absent only one day, and Blaine only parts of two days.

The Departments of the South and the Gulf are consolidated under the name of the Department of the South, Brigadier-General C. C. Augur commanding, to take effect the first of July.

Quite a number of prominent men, including President Hayes and Minister Noyes, have signified their intention to be present at the Soldiers' reunion, to be held at Newark, O., July 22d

A Berlin correspondent hears on good authority that the Russians within the last few days bought at Hamburg three steamers belonging to the Hamburg-American line.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has approved of the bond of Wagner as Surveyor-General of California.

A hundred years ago yesterday the battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, was fought between the British and the Continental troops.

The Winnemucca (Nev.) *Silver State* says that an immense vein of graphite has been discovered in the mountains near that place.

General Forsythe, of Sheridan's staff reports that there is no cause for an Indian alarm in Wisconsin.

A mine of asbestos has been discovered in the hills about fifteen miles west of Healdsburg, Sonoma county.

Of the $8,000,000 of new dollars coined, over $7,000,000 remain in the Treasury at Washington uncalled for.

Armed Indians are daily crossing the Central Pacific Railroad in Nevada going north.

Justice Miller of the Supreme Court of the United States is dangerously ill at his residence in Washington.

Charles Matthews, the actor, is dead.

The Convention.

The late election resulted in the success of the Non-Partisan delegates at-large, the lowest candidate on that ticket being about two thousand ahead of the highest on the Workingmen's ticket. It was thought that B. Pilkington, formerly of Silver Mountain, who was on the Workingmen's ticket, had defeated McShafter, the Non Partisan, but the returns from remote counties increase the Non-Partisan majority, insuring the election of the full ticket, and giving them a good working majority in the Constitutional Convention.

The coming Convention will have among its members many of the most talented men of our State; men that have worn the public harness for years, having filled the highest positions in our State Government, a service that should enable them to give valuable assistance in the framing of a new Constitution. The Workingmen will be largely represented in the Convention, and it is well that the laboring classes should have a fair working force in that body, as it is but fair to presume that such a representation will introduce measures of reform that should receive the earnest attention of the members of the Convention, and among the most important of these will be the subject of land monopoly—California's greatest curse. No Constitution should be submitted to the people for approval that will not contain a stringent provision looking to a just system of taxation of the immense tracts of vacant lands held by grasping land sharks. If the owners of such lands should be compelled to pay the same rate of taxation that the small land owner is compelled to stagger under year after year, they would give the poor man an opportunity to secure a home at a reasonable price. With the number of good and able men in the Convention it is to be hoped that its deliberations will result in the framing of a model Constitution that the people will have no hesitancy in approving.

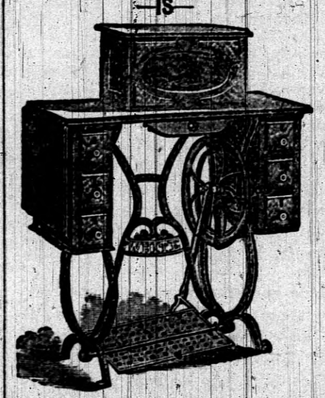
The Workingmen have got us, in this county, and the fact is about as humiliating to them as to those outside of that organization. We have taken no pains to obtain returns, but appearances indicate that there was not to exceed a two thirds vote polled, and that every man that could be induced to vote the Workingman's ticket, voted. Larkin and Hunter will probably have between 150 and 200 plurality, and Dean in the neighborhood of 250. The Democratic ticket received but a light vote, and a majority of those voting it would, in its absence, have voted the non-partisan ticket. Now that this non-political issue is off our hands, let Republicans again stand by their guns and prepare for the victory awaiting them in September, 1879.—Placerville *Republican*.

The Stockton *Independent* relates the following: There is a man living in one of the villages of the West Side who prepared to go into the ice business on an extensive scale; provided the usual double walls, which, to make it extra safe and good he filled with *sand*! He put seven tons of ice into the house and was very much surprised a day or two after to find that his ice had disappeared. He now thinks of converting his ice house into a Turkish bath establishment, for which it seems much better adapted.

Ex Governor Hendricks, who is in Washington, speaks in unfavorable terms of the Potter Committee and their proceedings. Governor Hendricks predicts Grant's nomination in 1880.

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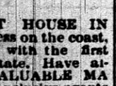
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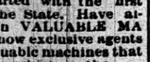
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The Board canvassed the returns of election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

The result was declared as follows:

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John F. Miller 113, Eugene Casserly 111, M. M. Estee 114, J. P. Hoge 109, W. H. L. Barnes 109, John S. Hager 110, J. W. Winans 112. S. M. Wilson 110, Paul Bonnet 20, Anthony Fischer 20, J. W. Jamison 20, James Kidney 20, J. R. Pico 20, John R. Sharpstein, 19, Charles Tillson 20, J. A. Whelan 20, J. W. Harding 2, F. Fillmore 2. Samuel Soule 2, H. Horstman 2, J. L. Grd 2.

Second District.

H. H. Haight 113, Walter Van Dyke 111, James E. Hale 102, Hugh M. La rue 113, Henry Edgerton 81, R. Shoemaker 112, J. M. Porter 113, J. B. Hall 97, P. S. Dorney 20, J. B. Kelly 20, H. P. Williams 20, H. L. McKelvey 19, L. J. Morrow 20, John Greenwell 21, F. J. Clark 20, G. Thom 20, J. Gillinswell 1, S. A. Nott 5, J. F. Montgomery 2.

Third District.

I. S. Belcher 110, Marion Biggs 112, James McM Shafter 109, W. J. Tinnin 112, W. F. Heustis 113, John M. Kelly 112, A. P. Overton 110, Benj. Shurlleff 113, W. F. Stone 20, W. H. Northcutt 20, D. M. Gloster 20, John C Crigler 20 J. C. Garber 20, H. A. Boyle 20, James Speck 20, W. M. Thorp 20, John Bogus 1, G. W. Lightner 2, G. H. Crosett 2, W. J. Valejo 1.

Fourth District.

J. J. Ayers 112, W. J. Graves 112, G. V. Smith, 110, Byron Waters 109 Wm. Schell 110, J. Mansfield 110, Anson S. Martin 112, P. B. Tully 110, I. Bicknell 20, D. A. Dryden 20, William Vinter 20, B. Pilkington 50, J. F. Breen 20, J. Kinley 20, B. D. Pitts 20, O. T. Chubb 20. J. W. Freeman 2.

Joint Delegates for Alpine and El Dorado Counties.

Cyrus Coleman 130, Thomas B. Patten 127, James E. Dean 9, Crawford 3.

Adjourned.

CONUNDRUM.—We submit to our profound expounder—the legal adviser of the Board of Supervisors; the following propositions: The Board of Supervisors of Alpine county having canvassed the election returns on the 22d of June, in direct violation of the Act, which provides that the returns be canvassed on the second Monday—July 1st, ought Secretary Beck count the vote? Under such grave circumstances don't you consider it "your duty" to "protest?" And, in case of "protest," would your wide-spread reputation and superior legal ability serve to "bust" the Constitutional Convention?

MORE SHEEP.—About 2,000 sheep belonging to Rankin, Petti & Granados, of Calaveras, passed through our town on Thursday. They left home with 2,200, but lost about 200 through eating poisonous shrubbery and the incursions of bears, which are very troublesome in the vicinity of West Point. On Monday 1,500 head belonging to Johnson & Norton, of Calaveras, also passed through. Our "hills" are pretty well filled with sheep now, but we presume there are thousands yet to come.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.—Remember that next Thursday will be the Fourth of July, and that the Day will be celebrated at Hot Springs, near Markleeville, by a grand picnic and ball in the afternoon and evening. Al. Grover has engaged Taylor's Band—a guarantee that the entertainment will be "way up" As there will be no other observance in the county there will be a large attendance at the ball.

EXAMINATION.—The Board of Examiners were in session on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the examination of teachers. A second grade certificate was issued to Miss Mary Cook, the only applicant for a permit to teach the "young ides which way to shoot." The Examiners were Mrs. A. L. Spencer, and Miss E Carpenter and Miss Cearley.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.—Lewis Chalmers, manager of the English mines here, has returned from England, and is now tarrying in San Francisco. It is probable that the mines in Alpine lately managed by him will pass out of the hands of the English owners into those of San Francisco capitalists.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from Sherman, Hyde & Co., San Francisco, two fine songs, "Why Don't He Come," and "Pretty Little Snowflake," the latter a popular song. Each piece is 35 cents.

TAX SALE—LAST CHANCE.—To-day Sheriff Scott will close the sale of property for delinquent taxes, so this will be the last chance one will have to buy himself rich.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—The sale of the Exchequer mine has been postponed by Sheriff Scott until July 25th.

ANOTHER SUBJECT.—The bones of the defunct journals of Alpine county are rattling in the graves we consigned them to. The great commotion arises from the anticipated advent of a consumptive offspring of the sickly *Carson Valley News*. It is rumored that another paper is to be established at Genoa, and that the diminutive, and patent-outside. *News* is to be further curtailed—unmistakable symptoms of decline. The *News* says that Smith is to have charge of the new paper, and is coming to "mold public opinion in Alpine." Mr. Smith had charge of our cotemporary during last Winter, and he weekly vilified and slandered Alpine county and her mines. There is room but for one paper in this county and that is the ALPINE CHRONICLE. We stated that fact in 1864, and coupled it with the promise to publish obituaries of the Monitor *Gazette* and Silver Mountain *Bulletin*. The latter lived one year, and the other died a few years later. In 1865 Silver Mountain *Bulletin* (No. 2) started, We promised to publish its obituary—and we did in less than twelve months. We now make a similar promise to our contemplated cotemporary. Notwithstanding our competitors were generally pets of the county officials, yet they went to the wall. Unlike the contemplated venture our existance does not depend upon the paltry sum begrudgingly allowed for county printing. In order to stop even that skim milk nourishment, upon which our defunct cotemporaries depended to eke out their miserable existence, for several years we performed the county advertising free of charge—and we shall do it again, if necessary. We doubt the sanity of the projectors of another paper in this county.

DROWNED.—A gloom was cast over our county on Saturday last by the death by drowning of Frank E. Young, a well known woodman of our county. Mr. Young was engaged on the "wood drive," and while breaking a jam was carried over the falls, above Sturgeon's Camp, on the Carson river, and drowned. His comrades made immediate search for the body but without success. As some 800 cords of wood were in the jam and going over the falls at the time, it is thought that the body must have been cut to pieces. The deceased was highly respected by all who were favored with his acquaintance. He was a native of Maine, and aged about 34 years.

PARADISE ON EARTH.—As we stand at the case setting this item, we are surrounded by youth and beauty—the school marms of Alpine, who have favored this office with a friendly call. We congratulate ourselves upon being a rural cuss, and envy not our city cotemporaries who are beset by stern-visaged men, rats, and devils, instead of

"Creatures so bright, that the same lips and eyes
They wear on earth, will serve in Paradise."

We almost imagine ourselves in Heaven; but when we witness the impudent officiousness of "our devil," the illusion is dissipated, and

"The loaded press beneath her labor groans,
And Printers' devils shake their weary bones."

TO SETTLE.—Treasurer Cronkite has gone to Sacramento to make his annual settlement with the State Controller.

A RELIC.—The fire alarm bell that has hung over the engine house of Young America Company No. 2, on South C street, since 1864, was taken down day before yesterday by Wood Knight, and shipped to Truckee, it having been purchased for $125 by the Truckee Lumber Company of that city. The bell was purchased in 1864 by Young America No. 2 from Monumental No 6 of San Francisco, together with the old engine of that company. The bell, did good service in San Francisco in the days of the Vigilance Committee. When there was to be a meeting of that body the bell would be struck with a hammer, in order that its sound should be distinguished from that of all other bells in the city; and the dents then made on the bell are still plainly visible. This old bell sounded the death-knell of Jenkins, Whittaker, McKnight, and several other law breakers, who were hanged by the Vigilance Committee.—Virginia *Chronicle*, 20th.

A WARNING.—The Virginia *Enterprise* of Sunday thus commences an article with the heading, "Don't Come to the Comstock": Again we say that it is useless for miners or workingmen of any kind to come to this city or any place along the Comstock expecting to find employment. We have hundreds and hundreds of men here now who can find nothing to do; not miners alone, but men of all trades. Hundreds of first class miners—men inured to the heat of the lower levels and men who have a perfect knowledge of every kind of timbering, pump work and work in rock of every kind of opening ever made in a mine—who are begging for work.

COPP'S U. S. MINING LAWS.—We have on hand a few copies of Copp's U. S. Mining Laws, with decisions of the U. S. Land Commissioner and of the Supreme Court in regard to mining affairs. This work should be in the hands of all interested in mining. Price, $1.

FADED COMPLEXIONS.—How many thousands of ladies there are who look wan and faded, while yet in early life; to all such let us whisper a word. You have in *Bristol's Sarsaparilla* the means of restoring your color, brightening your eyes, sweetening your breath, and giving you sound general health.

Burlington *Hawkeye*: It is believed now that Anderson has three or four more confessions signed in blank, for Samuel Tilden to fill out as the occasion may require.

The President will attend the celebration of the Wyoming Centennial, near Wilkesbarre, the 3d and 4th July.

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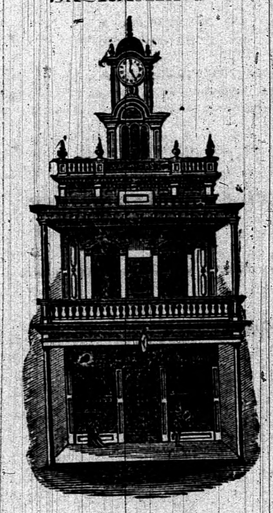
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DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

ALPINE COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MARKLEEVILLE,
February 1, 1878.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE following described property for Taxes assessed thereon for the fiscal year 1877 and 1878 for State and County purposes, and against the following named persons or owners, the following amounts and costs.

Advance Gold & Silver Mining Company and the right of possession in and to a series of mining claims known as the Sam Booth, Esmeralda, Alert, and Wide West and White Swan, in Monitor Mining District, ½ mile below the town of Monitor, assessed at $3500; also ore house, engine and boiler, and hoisting works belonging to said mine, assessed at $8500 also mill-site and mill property, about ½ mile below Mt. Bullion, on the main Carson river, assessed at $8000; also boarding house and assay office at the said mill, at $500; 1 diamond drill, $750; timber, 1900 feet, $340; 60 cords of wood, $240; 190 cords of wood, $570; total assessment, $18,900. Amount of tax and costs. $644 26

Alpine Wood & Lumbering Co. and the right of possession in and to one saw mill on Pocket Mill creek, $500; flume, $200; water right, $50; 1 wagon, $75, total assessment, $125. Amount of tax and costs $33 24

J. F. Boyd and the right to possession in and to lot 8 in block 22 in town of Silver Mountain. improvements thereon, $100; also a mining claim known as Knox G & S M Co. of 850 feet, on the I X L lode in Silver Mountain Mining District, $200; total $300. Amount of tax and costs $9 60

Wm. Brown and the right of possession in and to lots 10, 11, 12 in block 11, lots 8 & 9 in block 9, $100; lot 5 in block 28, $25 all in town of Silver Mountain; furniture $75; total $200.—Amount of tax and costs $7 23

Butler & Rea and the right of possession in and to tract of land known as Peoria Range, adjoining Faith Valley on the w. improvements thereon, containing 300 acres, $300. Amount of tax and costs $9 10

Aaron Brown and the right of possession in and to tract of land on the Hutchinson creek, about 5½ miles s w from Markleeville, containing 160 acres, $200. Amount of tax and costs $6 23

Mose Bixby and the right of possession in and to tract of land on main Carson river, about 1 mile above the falls in Sec 7, T 7, R 21 E. improvements thereon, containing 160 acres, $200; 1 wagon $100; 4 harness $80; 4 horses $280, 1 horse $25, hay $25; furniture, $25, fire-arms $10 total $695. Amount of tax and costs $30 93

F. Champagne and the right of possession in and to a tract of land near Markleeville creek, formerly known as the Musser & Jarvis ranch, containing 160 acres, $200. Amount of tax and costs $6 23

Lewis Chalmers and the right of possession in and to a series of claims in Monitor District, lying north of those known as the Imperial, including Lode D, all being patented to Imperial, $500; also series of claims lying south of Imperial Co., and also being patented as Imperial South, $500; also 3 claims on Mt. America known as 12, 13 & 14, $100; also claims in Silver Mountain District, known as the Del Monte, the I X L No. 3 and the Chalmers claim, $500, also the Henrietta, Antoinetta and Ellen claims on the Alabama, $500; the Monte Christo No. 1, 2 and 3, being the north extension of the Exchequer in Alpine District, $100; the Providence, South Acacia or Good Times, Mineral Point south of the Norfolk on the I X L lode, $200; house 2 claims lying north of the Adolphus, of 300 feet, in Scandinavian canon, known as the Badger Hill 1500 feet, and Silver Hill 1500 feet, $1000; the claim lying north of the Jessie and known as the Justice 1500 feet, $250; the Hone claim 1500 feet; the St. Helena claim in Alpine District, $500; the Isabella claim South, $100; also tract of land known as s e ¼ of n w ¼ Sec 11 and the s w ¼ of the n e ¼ Section 14, $200; also s ½ lots 3 & 6 in block 4, $50; n ½ lots 2 & 3 in block 2, $50; s ½ lot 5 in block 6, $50, all in town of Silver Mountain; assaying scales, $150; surveying instruments, $75; harness $20; library, $50. 1 horse, $100; 1 horse, $50; 4 hogs, $20; 1 watch, $100; jewelry, $20; furniture, $100; wine, $10; poultry, $24; fire-arms, $40; total $5,359. Amount of tax and costs $161 11

G. D. Conner and the right of possession in and to ½ of sheep range known as Clover Valley, containing 160 acres; improvements thereon, $450. Amount of tax and costs $13 39

James Davidson and the right of possession in and to lot 1 in block 5, $50; lot 12 in block 4, $40; lot 7 in block 8, $40; lot 1 in block 7, $150; lot 2 in block 7, $40; lot 5 in block 7, $200; lots 10 & 11 in block 5, $40, all in the town of Silver Mountain, with improvements thereon; money $60; 1 horse, $35; 1 watch $75; fixtures of saloon $150; fire-arms, $10, total $980. Amount of tax and costs $30 67

C. C. Davidson and the right of possession in and to tract of land about 1 mile below Foster's and joining the State line, containing 50 acres, $100; 2 wagons, $100; harness, $20; 5 horses, $100; furniture, $20; 20 cords of wood, $60; total $460. Amount of tax and costs $14 17

William B. Devine and the right of possession in and to tract of land e of the Big Tree road and south of Charity Valley and known as the Jeff Davis rock range, with improvements thereon, containing 640 acres, $500. Amount of tax and costs $14 83

John Fearon and the right of possession in and to a lot of land in town of Silver Mountain, above the Mountain Co.'s office, 50 by 80 feet, $50; 1 cow, $40; 2 hogs, $10; total, $100. Amount of tax and costs $3 87

Thomas Fowler and the right of possession in and to sheep range known as the Border Ruffian range, between Charity and Clover valleys, containing 160 acres, $200. Amount of tax and costs $6 23

Globe Mining Co. and the right of possession in and to mine in Monitor Mining District known as the Globe, Worden, and Laura claims, with improvements thereon, $1500.—Amount of tax and costs. $43 48

Griffith & McLaughlin and the right of possession in and to tract of land on Indian creek, inclosed by a fence, containing 320 acres, $350. Amount of tax and costs $10 52

J. W. Harvey and the right of possession in and to lots 4 & 5 in block 26 in town of Silver Mountain, $50. Amount of tax and costs $1 93

N. S. Harrold and the right of possession in and to a tract of land at the north end of Indian Valley, improvements thereon, containing 320 acres, $800. Amount of tax and costs $23 43

C. B. & C. H. Harrold and the right of possession in and to a tract of land at the south end of Indian Valley, with improvements thereon containing 320 acres, $400. Amount of tax and costs $23 43

E. Jarvis and the right of possession in and to tract of land in the Hutchinson Canon, about 6 miles s of Markleeville, containing 160 acres, $200; 1 wagon $100; harness $50; 3 horses $150; 1 mule $50, 5 cows $125, 4 calves $32, furniture $25, musical instrument $10; total $793. Amount of tax $23 72

Johnson & Gorhen and the right of possession in and to tract of land on the main Carson river, about 2 miles south of Foster's ranch, containing 160 acres, $300. Amount of tax and costs $9 10

J. W. Johnson and the right of possession in and to tract of land, near Bear valley, known as Onion valley, containing 800 acres, $400; also range in Noble canon, near Silver Mountain, $200; 2000 lambs, not returned as migratory, $1000; total $1400. Amount of tax and costs $47 86

Urbane Lefevre and the right of possession in and to tract of land in what is known as Hutchinson canon and about 3¼ miles from Markleeville, containing 160 acres, $200. Amount of tax and costs $6 23

Levi Miller and the right of possession in and to lot 6 & 12 block 2, $125; lot 11 in block 2, $25; lots 1 & 7 in block 4, $40; lot 8 in block 6, $25; n ½ lot 6 in block 14, $40; s ½ lots 3 & 9 in block 4, $75; lots 6 & 12 in block 26, $75; lots 5 & 9 in block 19—all in town of Silver Mountain, with improvements; also tract of land in Scandinavian canon, containing 160 acres, $150, also the Treasure Hill Consolidated series of ledges, 10 in all, No. of feet—700 in each, in Alpine Mining District, $300, also the Sunice G & S M Co. of 1500 feet in Alpine Mining District, $100; total $955. Amount of tax and costs $32 57

Joseph McClay and the right of possession in and to lots 1, 5, & 6 in block 18 in town of Silver Mountain, $90; also 200 feet of ground commencing at 1st street and running s 200 feet opposite the Mountain Co.'s office, $40; also 100 feet of land on Main street and 100 feet on Union street above Fisk's Hotel, $30; also 20 feet of block 18, $40; also s ½ of lots 5 & 11 in block 1, $50; total $320. Amount of tax and costs $11 16

LEGAL.

Marion G. & S. M. Co. and the right of possession in and to a mining claim in Monitor Mining District known as the Marion G. & S. M. Co., $500. Amount of tax and costs $14 68

Walter Mercer and the right of possession in and to mining claim in Mogul District known as the Nevada Co., $100. Amount of tax and costs $3 26

James McIntosh and the right of possession in and to the e ½ of n e ¼ Sec 31, T N R 21 E. 160 acres; also e ½ of s e ¼ Sec 18, T N R 21 E. $200; flume on same, $100; harness $30, 3 horses $900, furniture $25, 1879 cords of wood $4,275, 200 cords of old wood $600; total $7,630. Amount of tax and costs $33 45

J. McNorton and the right of possession in and to a sheep range near the head of Bagley valley, containing 600 acres, $300. Amount of tax and costs $9 10

W. C. Murdock and the right of possession in and to tract of land bounded e by Hamilton's w by Carson river, n by Simmon's, s by Kessig's containing 500 acres, $300. Amount of tax and costs $9 09

Martin Monsch and the right of possession in and to tract of land near Burnside Lake, bounded s and w by Mein's range, n by Hope Valley, containing 160 acres, $200. Amount of tax and costs $6 23

M. Nettle and the right of possession in and to lots 4 and 10 and 5 & 11, 6 & 12 in block 9 in town of Silver Mountain, with improvements thereon, $800; also mining claim of 1000 feet, known as Brown claim, $100; also mining claim of 1500 feet known as Belcher claim, $100; also mining claim of 1500 feet known as Blue Jacket, mining claim of these claims being in Scandinavian canon, Silver Mountain Mining District, and formerly known as the Fitzburg Co.'s claims; total $2100. Amount of tax and costs $33 53

Occident Consolidated G. & S. M. Co. and the right of possession in and to 800 feet of mining ground in Silver Mountain, formerly known as the Rippen Co., $500. Amount of tax and costs $14 83

Mrs. R. Patterson and the right of possession in and to lot 1 in block 29, $250; lot 6 in block 49, $50; all in town of Silver Mountain, with improvements thereon; total $230. Amount of tax and costs $8 23

A. D. L. Payne and the right of possession in and to tract of land described as follows: Joining Peterson's ranch on the north and Harvey's ranch on the south, east and west by vacant lands, containing 160 acres, $200; also lots 2 & 3 in block 20 in town of Silver Mountain; $40; 1 cow $35, furniture $50, sewing machine $40; total $365. Amount of tax and costs $11 96

C. & J. Perryman and the right of possession in and to tract of land in Highland District, bounded s by Marshall's range e by Roby n by Hitchcock range, containing 200 acres, $250. Amount of tax and costs $7 66

Andrew Quaile and the right of possession in and to s ½ of lots 4 & 10 in block 8, $350; lot 6 in block 5, $150; fixtures of saloon, $75; all in town of Silver Mountain; total $575. Amount of tax and costs $17 97

John J. Rice and H. C. Glin and the right of possession in and to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 in block 51, $125; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 in block 7, $150; lots 1 & 7 in block 4, $75; lots 2, 3, 4 in block 18, $30; lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 & 12 in blk 48, $40; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, & 10 in block 37, $50; lot 1 in block 33, $60; all in town of Silver Mountain, improvements, etc.; also the Hermit Valley range, $300; also Brewery in South Park, also the Buffalo and Silver Creek G. & S. M. Co.'s claims in Silver Mountain Mining District in trust for Swift—50 horses $1,500; 100 head of cattle, $1400; total $3700. Amount of tax and costs $107 56

I. A. Woods and the right of possession in and to the tract of land on the western summit bounded on the west by Capies' ranch known as Woods' claim, containing 160 acres, $500; property in trust for Matthews 1000 sheep, $1000 total $1500. Amount of tax and costs $7 09

Wiston & Rafferty and the right of possession in and to tract of land in Clover Valley, bounded s by Deer creek e by Indian valley, containing 160 acres, $350. Amount of tax and costs $10 52

Thomas Wheeler and the right of possession in and to tract of land on the Big Tree Road, known as the Stanislaus Meadows, corral thereon, containing 320 acres, $400. Amount of tax and costs $11 96

A. G. White and the right of possession in and to tract of land in what is known as the Hutchinson canon, about 6¾ miles from the town of Markleeville, containing 160 acres, $250. Amount of tax and costs $6 23

Unless said Delinquent taxes, together with the costs and per centages are paid, the real property upon which such taxes are a lien in each of the above cases, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy said taxes, costs and per centage, will be sold on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1878,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., to-it, at 12 n'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House door in the town of Markleeville, Alpine county, Cal.

J. H. SCOTT, Sheriff, and
ex-officio Tax Collector of Alpine county.

The above sale is hereby postponed till

MARCH 16, 1878,

at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, February 28, 1878. J. H. SCOTT, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Alpine county. m2-4d

The above sale is hereby postponed till

MARCH 23, 1878,

at the same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, March 16, 1878. J. H. SCOTT, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Alpine county, m16-td

The above sale is hereby postponed till

APRIL 24, 1878,

at same hour and place. Dated Markleeville, March 23, 1878. J. H. SCOTT, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Alpine county, m23-4d

The above sale is hereby postponed until

MAY 24, 1878,

at the same hour and place,
Dated Markleeville, April 24, 1878,
ap27-4d J. H. SCOTT, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

JUNE 29, 1878,

at the same hour and place.
Dated Markleeville, May [illegible], 1878.
J. H. SCOTT, Sheriff,
and ex-officio Tax Collector of Alpine Co.

THE CHRONICLE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1878.

THE OLD HOME.

It is not a castle olden,
Standing in the sunlight golden,
 Relic of the past,
With a deep moat mossed and hoary,
And a ray from bygone glory
 O'er its ruin cast.

But a mansion fair and pleasant,
Known alike of peer and peasant
 For its kindly cheer,
With its glades and leafy covers,
Ferny haunts of loitering lovers,
 And the shy wild deer.

Crimson blossoms redly glowing,
Flickering shadows o'er it throwing,
 Veil the lichen's stain;
Sunset gleams of rose and amber,
Where the ivy tendrils clamber,
 Flush each casement pane.

Lurks no ghost behind the arras,
Happy midnight dreams to harrass,
 Wakes no Banshee's wail;
Tapestry, nor antique lumber,
Doth its sunny hall incumber,
 Shield nor suit of mail.

Morning wakes its household noises,
Busy footsteps, laughing voices,
 As in days of yore;
Burns its warm hearth, too, brightly,
Where the gay groups gather nightly,
 Though it knows no more.

Hearts, by other loves supplanted;
Steps, that once its precincts haunted,
 Hushed by mount and sea;
Only my sad heart remembers
Flowery Junes and dark Decembers,
 Spent, old home, in thee!

Shadows pace the garden alleys,
Wander with me through the valleys,
 Join my woodland walk;
And by the streamlets willow-shaded
Where the song-bird serenaded,
 Parted lovers talk—

Idly walking, idly dreaming,
With the sunlit waters gleaming
 Golden at their feet,
While the fair-haired children plunder,
Rosy-mouthed, with blue-eyed wonder,
 Fruitage, wild and sweet.

When I stretch my hands in greeting,
Each familiar name repeating,
 Straightway from my sight,
Back to angel bowers they vanish,
Even as beams of morning banish
 Visions of the night.

How a Standing Collar Won a Suit.

All things are fair, so it is generally thought, in war, in a horse trade, or in a law case. It is probably on that bad rule that the late President Lincoln acted when he defeated an antagonist before a jury. The anecdote is thus told by Dr. Bateman:

"He was often pitted against eminent lawyers during trials in the Sangamon county circuit court. On one occasion he was opposed to a very able advocate, who made a powerful, eloquent and convincing speech to the jury, and Lincoln saw that it had been very effective on the minds of the jury. The gentleman, moreover, was a man who was very precise in his dress, as well as manner and oratory. But Mr. Lincoln had been observing him, and saw a flaw in his usually faultless attire."

"'Gentleman of the jury,' said 'Old Abe,' when he rose to speak, 'the gentleman who has just spoken has made a strong argument. He has quoted the law and evidence, and it is not for me to say that he is wrong. He may be correct in all he has said. But I want you to take a good look at him. Look especially at the upper half, and then, gentlemen, tell me if any man who comes before you with his standing collar buttoned wrong end to, with the point sticking away out behind his ears, may not be altogether mistaken in his arguments.' The plan was successful. Mr. Lincoln had broken the spell which the eloquence of his opponent had thrown over the jury.'"

In the middle ages those suspected of guilt were subjected to trials somewhat more severe than the methods now sanctioned by law. In those days walking over burning plowshares was a common ordeal; and if the victim was burned he was adjudged guilty, innocent only if he escaped unharmed. Plunging the arm in boiling water was another pleasant method employed. A return to their now obselete practices would probably result in fewer causes of accusation.—It is a singular and remarkable fact that the multiplication and complexity of laws have rendered conviction in cases, once simple, difficult and often impossible. These laws have mainly sprung from the code of Justinian. It may not be generally known that the original manuscripts are still in existence. They were accidentally discovered at the capture of the city of Calabria, and after many vicissitudes are now preserved at Florence, Italy.

Silver Spring, Fla., is one of the greatest curiosities in the South. It bursts forth in the midst of the fertile country, bubbles up in a basin near 100 feet deep and about an acre in extent, sending from it a deep stream sixty to 100 feet wide, and extending six to eight miles to the Oclawaha River. In the spring itself sixty boats may lie at anchor—quite a fleet. The spring thus forms a natural inland port, to which three steamers now run regularly from St. Johns, making close connections with the ocean steamers at Palatka.

Specimens of the domestic tea raised in South Carolina and cured in Baltimore, were exhibited in Washington, and were so fine as to deceive the largest dealers.

Advertising a Study.

Advertisements seen in a family or business paper from day to day push the interest of those who insert them more eloquently than can be done in any other way. The body who stands upon the street corner and thrusts cards and circulars into the faces of the passers—by irritates rather than conciliates, while the latter is the first step to take and the first point to gain in the introduction of a business matter. The flaming daubs that disfigure and desecrate the picturesque rocks fill us with murderous feelings against the man who has instigated this glaring outrage upon nature and enlightened humanity. Circulars are intruders, and business operations, of whatever kind or extent, are prejudiced rather than advanced by this mistaken enterprise. Every form of advertisement other than that which appears in newspapers, magazines or similar periodicals is considered obtrusive and fails to be well received. It brings with it a flavor of abruptness and irregularity that awakens antagonism, no matter how much it may be intended to pursuade. It bounces in upon one with a kind of bumptious informality that startles and disgusts. The newspaper advertisement on the other hand, carries its credentials. It is found in good company, and it has all the advantages of being introduced by a friend.—*Ex.*

HINDOO PROVERBS.—Beware of errors of the month. Do not meddle with clandestine affairs. Do not publish people's defects. Do not change your promise. Do not revile wise men. Be most cautious with respect to superiors, relations, and the dead. Do not neglect your own field and plow your neighbor's. Do not run too fast after gain. Do not learn to do that from which there is no advantage. Be most on your guard against having the body present, but mind absent. Do not make a difference between the noble and ignoble. Living or dying be the same. Let the meritorious and defective mutually advise.

At the dinner of the Romsey Agricultural Society in England, a clergyman said that the records of Romsey Abbey showed that his predecessors in the livings of St. Leonard and St. Lawrence received in the north aisle their tithes in kind. They received every tenth cow, calf or pig. A rather pompous tight laced clergyman was one day called upon to christen a child, but on asking its name, the woman who brought it said, "I don't know, sir; its your child, sir!" "My child!" exclaimed he. "Yes, sir, it's the tenth child, sir," replied the woman.

In Nubia, as soon as a girl is married, her mother is forbidden by law ever again to speak to her under pain of being roasted on the spit. Oh dear! what a great deal that is really good in the institutions of heathendom might be adapted by us Christians! Let an American mother-in-law beware, however, if her daughter's husband proposes a trip to Nubia some of these days. He will have her on that spit on her arrival at the nearest Nubian port.

Col. Forney is disgusted with English breakfasts. He says: "Such a thing as an American breakfast in England is unknown. Our light bread, hot cakes, palatable seasoning, good coffee, are never seen; but when we get to Paris we find ourselves comfortable, even if we cannot speak a word of the language."

Little Johnny has peculiar views as to original sin. One day he was about to be punished for some misdemeanor, when he pleaded.—"It wasn't me, mamma, dear; it was the bad man." "Well, Johnny, I am going to whip the bad man out of you." "Ah, yes, but it will hurt me a precious lot more than it will the bad man."

A pretty schoolmistress in Maiden, Mass., kept a boy fifteen minutes after school as a punishment, and when the time was up he asked her if she couldn't make it half an hour.

The English language is inadequate to express the forlorn feelings of the boy who thinks he has stolen a dime novel and finds it to be a cook book.—*Turners Falls Reporter.*

At some of the city hasheries the butter set down before the boarders is like a defended fort; that is, rather too strong to be easily taken.

Ex Governor Horatio Seymour is in correspondence with the War Department in relation to the adoption of cheese as one of the army rations.

Thurlow Weed and the late William Cullen Bryant did not know each other by sight.

Undertakers are said to be a mercenary class, always watching for an opportunity to screw you down.

The number of pardons granted by the President up to April 20th is two hundred and eighty four.

Any child can draw an oat, but it takes a good writer to put his name on one.

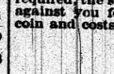
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IN DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine.

R. H. FORD, vs. LEWIS CHALMERS.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine, and the complaint filed in said County of Alpine, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, on this 4th day of March, A. D. 1878.

The People of the State of California, send greeting to LEWIS CHALMERS, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the said County of Alpine, and to answer the Complaint filed therein (a copy of which accompanies this Summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or, if served out of said District, then within forty days—or Judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you for the sum of $705 07-100 for money advanced and board furnished for the employees of you, the said Lewis Chalmers, at your instance and request, and for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said Complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum of $705 07-100 gold coin and costs.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alpine, on this the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight.

[L. S.] L. M. BUEL, Clerk.

m18-2m N. D'ARNOT, JR., Plaintiff's Attorney.

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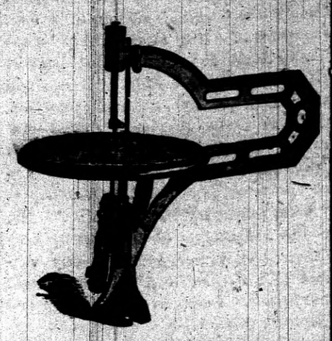
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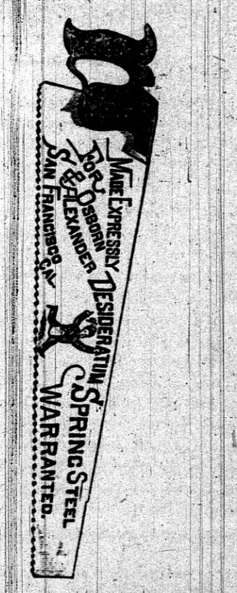
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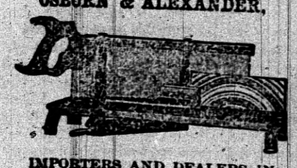
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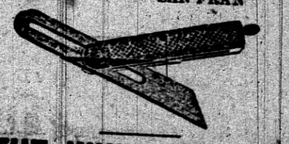


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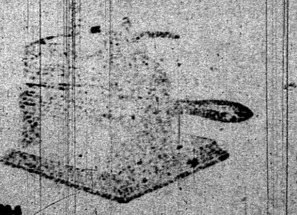




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